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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
Michael Albert Perks, Sean Michael SundbergFor: **Method and system for maintaining forward and backward compatibility in
flattened object streams**ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION
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Enclosed are also:

☒ 33 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 10 Pages of Claims
☒ 7 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Formal)
☒ 2 Declaration and Power of Attorney
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